

# ST. PIERRE WORRIED OVER BLOOD STAINS ON NIGHT OF THE STEVENS MURDER

### Physician Gives Startling Evidence at Hearing in Edmundston in Tragic Case.

### McGOON BOY STICKS TO PREVIOUS STORY

### Doctor Declares Prisoner Bought Him About Alleged Blood on Face and Clothing

Special to The Standard. Edmundston, N. B., March 11.—The fourth day of the trial of William St. Pierre of this town against whom an indictment has been returned charging him with the murder of Minnie Stevens on the night of October 11 last contained some sensational, legal battles and evidence corroborating the testimony of little Charlie McGoon who has proved one of the most interesting witnesses in the case.

Mr. LeBlanc, who is conducting the examination of witnesses in behalf of the defence, continued his cross examination of McGoon.

He endeavored in every way to shake the story of the youthful witness but failed to make any material change in his story. This had been steadily the story of McGoon since Oct. 15th sitting on the bench where the crime is supposed to have had its beginning and afterwards watching the prisoner go down the street with the water and then proceed along a path coming out on to Church street in the vicinity of his birth school house.

The defence endeavored to make much out of the admission of the witness that he had not told of the same affair to Mr. Lawson of the crown's forces the first time he was interviewed by Mr. Lawson, but had told on the second interview of the meeting at the house of his receiving a quarter from St. Pierre with the request from the accused not to tell of his having run or that he had seen him there.

Charles field he did not tell the first time because he had been given a quarter not to tell, but after having had a conversation with his father he told the whole story to Mr. Lawson later.

Not Expecting Money. The counsel for the accused endeavored to draw from Charles an admission of having been informed that the witness was to be paid for his story. During his long examination of the witness the counsel became convinced that the witness had not been paid or was paid at Detective Crawford's. He asked the court to stop Crawford from answering at him. The court said he had not seen any answering.

Doctor's Story. Dr. Frederick Herbert, a close personal friend of the accused, was the man of the hour today. He keenly felt his position with his father in conversation with the accused. His story was in part as follows: "Have known the accused all my life. On the night of the dance at Star Hill, the accused came in a little after 11 o'clock and the first thing he said to me was 'I had a fight in Green River with three or four fellows.' Then he told me he had been covered with blood. I looked at him, but could not see any blood on his clothing or face. He told me he had a fight in Green River and changed his clothing which had been covered with blood as well as his face.

# FATHER TO HANG FOR URGING HIS SON TO MURDER

### Unique Case of Quebec is Finally Decided by the Supreme Court.

### SLAYER SON GETS TERM IN PRISON

### Father Had Advised Son to Kill Man Alleged to be Disturbing Home.

Ottawa, March 11.—Inclined by his father to shoot another man, Romeo Hemillard escapes with a prison term for manslaughter, while his father, Joseph Hemillard, must expiate his crime on the gallows. A date for the hanging was just named. The case, which involved a most unusual point of law, was argued before the Supreme Court of Canada on February 24 and 25 and judgment, confirming the verdict from the Quebec courts, was handed down this morning.

Evidence in the earlier hearings told of the father, who suspected one Lucien Marisotte of entertaining an illicit love affair with Romeo Hemillard's wife, counseled the young man to shoot the suspect. Judge Dey, in his Quebec court last June, found the son guilty of manslaughter, while the father, who had no physical participation in the crime, was sentenced to death.

The appeal to the Supreme Court was based on five grounds: Whether the father could be guilty of murder when he merely counseled his son, who was of age, and whether Judge Dey erred in not charging the jury that it might find the father guilty of manslaughter, as well as murder.

### One Brother Hangs

Woodstock, Ont., March 11.—Norman Gaffield was sentenced to be hanged June 3 for the murder of Benjamin Johnston, confectioner on the night of January 20. Donnan Gaffield, guilty of manslaughter, was sentenced to twenty years in penitentiary for the same crime.

# PREMIER NORRIS FACES A CRISIS

### Tax Measure Meets Heavy Opposition and Government May be Defeated.

Winnipeg, March 11.—What an evening! It was a political crisis in the Government of Manitoba has developed through the attempt of the Premier to increase income tax on farm lands from six to seven per cent. Conservative and Labor groups, and some of the Independent-Farmer members, are determined, it is said, that the proposed increase shall not go into effect, and cabinet ministers are reported to hold the view that defeat of the measure would involve the government's resignation. Opponents of the measure take the ground that the interest rates charged by the Manitoba Farm Loan Association tends to keep rates of banks and mortgage companies at a minimum.

What will you say about it? I did not see any blood on your shirt. He then said that was not blood but a cigarette burn.

He said, 'I guess I can fix it up somehow with the others.' I said: 'Do you think they will say it was not blood?' He said there was only one person with whom I am not sure whether she would say it was blood or not and that is my mother. I told him we had better hurry up and find out where he had really been and get the matter cleaned up. He said: 'Do you really think they will suspect me of doing this thing?' I said 'I think they will.' He replied 'I might get twenty years or maybe hang.'

Met the Prisoner. I said you should not have done it. The next day I met him and told him things were looking bad for him. I said, 'If you have done this set you had better own up to it and prevent others from preparing themselves; but he said: 'I did not do it.' His cross-examination comes tomorrow.

# Message Too Late To Save Girl's Life

### "Personal" Ad. from Brothers Appears Day Her Body is Discovered.

Winnipeg, March 11.—An advertisement in the "Personal" column of a Winnipeg paper today read as follows: "If Ines M. McEae will write her brothers, Mac and Jesse, at Corina or Prince (Saskatchewan), they will do everything they can to help her and will guarantee secrecy." A few hours before the publication of the advertisement, the dead body of Ines McEae had been found hanging by her silk scarf from a tree just west of Brandon. She had been missing since February 27, when she left there by W. C. A. at Brandon, leaving behind notes indicating her intention of taking her life. Despondency over love affairs is the cause assigned.

# NEW BRUNSWICK MY HOME SAYS SEN. G. FOWLER

### Practices Law There and His Property is in That Province.

### WIFE OWNS AN OTTAWA RESIDENCE

### Situation Not Changed, He Says, Because Mrs. Fowler Has Ottawa Home.

Ottawa, March 11.—Senator George W. Fowler is not worrying over a rumor which almost last night that a resolution is to be introduced in the Senate to declare his seat vacant because he does not reside in New Brunswick, which province he is a Senator. "There will never be any such resolution," he said today. "My domicile is in New Brunswick. I practice law there, and my property is there. The situation is not varied because my wife happens to own a house in Ottawa.

# Battles Raging Near Kronstadt

### One Town Threatened With Annihilation Unless it Surrenders to Anti-Soviets.

Stockholm, March 11.—The fight for Kronstadt has again flamed up. Kronstadt's bombardment which commenced last night, continuing throughout the day, in intensity the firing surpassed all previous efforts. At Teriof, on the Russo-Finnish border and other Finnish places, the ground was shaken and windows were broken.

# New Spanish Premier

### Madrid, March 11.—Antonio Maura, former premier and leader of one of the important conservative groups, has been entrusted with the duty of forming a new cabinet to succeed the cabinet of Premier Dato who was assassinated Tuesday night.

# Alleges Railways Cannot Cut Wages

### Labor Men Declare Industrial Disputes Act Would be Invoked to Solve Problem.

Toronto, March 11.—Labor men point out today that Canadian railways cannot impose wage reductions on employees at present without coming within the provisions of the Industrial Disputes Act. Under the terms of the act, a Canadian railway company would have to notify the employees that a change of wages was contemplated. Thirty days' notice would have to be given under the law.

# How It Would Act

In that these employees could apply for boards of conciliation under the Industrial Disputes Act and the railways would have to prove to a board the necessity of a reduction. On the other side the employees could ask for an increase in wages and fight for it before a board. Either this procedure would have to be followed, or else the parties would have to go to the railway adjustment board, and a similar procedure followed.

# WORLD NEWS TODAY

## CANADA

Doctor in Edmundston murder trial swears St. Pierre, the prisoner on trial for his life, was terribly worried about blood stains on night of tragedy.

Great Toronto is reported to have swept part of Missouri. THE BRITISH ISLES. Six Irish men have been sentenced to death for their part in recent murders.

## EUROPE

Allies have advanced further into Germany and occupied more towns.

## ANTI-SOVIET LABOR REVOLT IS SPREADING

### Workers in All Parts of Land Likely to Rise Against Petrograd.

## TROTSKY PUTS A PRICE ON LEADERS

### Offers 5,000,000 Rubles—Worth \$250—for Body of Gen. Koslovsky.

London, March 11.—The leaders of the revolutionary movement now developing in Russia are entirely unknown in Russian political circles which indicates that the movement is non-political, and one of the broad masses of the Russian people themselves, according to Anatoli Bakaloff, president of a group of Russian Social Democrats in London.

## MANY KILLED BY TORNADO

### Great Storm Cuts off Parts of the United States With Enormous Damage.

Shreveport, La., Mar. 11.—It is reported that a severe storm struck Homer, Louisiana, and vicinity today, demolishing 50 or more docks and an oil camp in the Claiborne parish oil fields, killing one woman and injuring twenty other persons. All wires between Shreveport and Homer are down and communication slow.

## RUSSIAN CITY IS IN FLAMES

### Soviet Artillery Fire Against the Town Has Been Very Fierce.

Stockholm, March 11.—Telegrams received by the Nya Dagbladet Allehanda say that Oranienbaum, on the southern shore of the Gulf of Finland, is partly in ruins and that fires are raging there. The artillery fire against the town on Thursday night was very fierce. The despatch says the open discussion of the situation by the Petrograd newspapers proves that M. Zinovief, the Bolshevik governor of Petrograd, now fears to exercise terrorism as was formerly done.

## Cost of Living Drops Steadily

Ottawa, March 11.—Further declines in food prices are shown by the records of the Department of Labor prepared for publication in the Labor Gazette. The average cost of a list of staple foods in sixty cities of Canada was \$14.08, beginning of February, as compared with \$14.45 at the beginning of January; \$13.86 in January, 1920; \$13.75 in January, 1919, and \$17.78 in January of the year before last.

# TWO CONTEST OFFERS CLOSE THIS EVENING

### Big 300,000 Extra Vote Offer on \$33 Club Subscriptions Terminates.

### KEEN RACE FOR THE FORD AUTO

### Special Ford Offer Does Not End Until Next Saturday Night.

Promptly at 8 o'clock this evening, two big offers in The Standard's Automobile and Movie Star Contest will come to a close.

The offers in question are: The \$33 extra vote offer, whereby an extra vote ballot good for 300,000 EXTRA votes is being given for each and every dollar worth of subscriptions secured during the week; and the regular vote schedule offer which is in vogue of almost 10 per cent. in the regular vote schedule after 5 p. m. this evening.

Encouragement Prize. A brand new five-passenger Ford Touring Car will be given away as an EXTRA prize to the contestant who turns in the greatest amount of subscription money during a three week period terminating next Saturday, March 19th, at midnight.

The Ford is a special prize, given to encourage the contestants to put forth their best efforts during these three weeks; also to aid contestants low in the list, in getting their start. New contestants as well as those already enrolled have an equal chance for winning the Ford. All contestants started out with a "clean slate" for the Ford. Work done previous to the announcement of the Ford offer does not count on the special Ford auto.

Closing Rules. For the closing rules of the special vote offer ending this evening see today's contest ad.

AT THE IMPERIAL TODAY—Babe Daniels in "Class."

AT THE UNIQUE TODAY—Earle Williams in "Diamonds Adrift."

AT THE QUEEN SQUARE TODAY—Gladys Walton in "Risky Business" (A Universal Super-Feature).

AT THE OPERA HOUSE TODAY—High class vaudeville and feature picture.

Two of the prizes to be given away in The Standard's big contest are operating expenses to become Movie Stars with the Universal Film Company, Filmdom's largest and most progressive Moving Picture Company.

# Allies Occupy One More German City

### Holland Says All Exports from the Rhineland Have Stopped Already.

London, March 11.—Oberhausen, six miles east of Ruhrort and seven miles northwest of Essen, has been entered by the Allies, according to a Central News despatch from Paris. Entry was made without incident.

Amsterdam, March 11.—Exports from the Rhineland to Holland have stopped altogether, says the Essen correspondent of the Rotterdamse Sonntag, neither buyers nor sellers being willing to risk imposition of the Allied tax levies.

# SIR SAM HUGHES STARTS BATTLE ON PATRONAGES

### Lively Debate on Appointments in the House of Commons.

### LEADERS CLASH ON IMPROVEMENTS MADE

### Day Ends up With Lively Use of Biblical Quotations.

Ottawa, March 11.—Echoes of old battles over patronage rang through the House today. It was Sir Sam Hughes—Frank cadets of methods in vogue before the civil service commission was created—who raised the issue in a motion that the interests of Canada and its people would be served by a system of political patronage, "wherein appointments and promotions in both the outside civil service and the inside civil service would be brought under the specific consideration and recommendation of the members of parliament, or the defeated candidates of the party in power."

Sir Sam, who had a warm welcome from both sides of the House, spoke but briefly. The effect of his recent illness was still apparent and, at the suggestion of Mr. Speaker, moved his chair nearer the centre of the House that he might the better be heard.

Quote the Bible. The debate went on hour after hour. I. E. Pedlow, South Renfrew, lent it variety by delving into Scriptural authority. He compared Sir George with the Apostle Paul in that "the things that I would not, that I would; the things that I do not, that I would." Mr. Pedlow mourned the House roaring, "Oh, Jerusalem, Jerusalem, how often would I have gathered thy children together even as a hen gathereth her chickens and ye would not."

"What authority is the honorable gentleman citing?" queried H. H. Stevens, Vancouver Centre, in puzzled tones.

"The Bible," replied a Liberal member, and the House roared.

# UNION LEADERS PREPARE BATTLE

### Will Resist to Last Ditch All Attempts to Reduce Railway Wages.

Chicago, March 11.—Action looking toward the wholesale reductions of wages of railway employes of the nation, was assailed tonight by union leaders.

The railway executives were unambiguous in declaring that the reductions were necessary to pave the way for lower freight and passenger rates, and said that the wage cuts would be made with the unyielding employes, but would finally reach the highest executive.

Charges incompetence. In replying to this, J. G. Lubron, president of the American dispatchers' Association, asserted that the train sheets would show that the railroads were not economically managed and in a letter to Senator A. B. Cummings, chairman of the senate inter-state commerce committee, he called for a senatorial investigation of the transportation situation "so as to avert serious strike over wage reductions."

# Fined \$200 For Having A Still

### Moncton Police Tell Magistrate They Found It in Operation.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, March 11.—Philip LeBlanc was arraigned in the police court this morning charged with having an illicit still in his possession. After evidence had been given by the police as to finding the still in operation, Magistrate Stevens imposed a fine of \$200 on the accused, the alter native being four months in county jail.

# NO BODY MARK IN SNOW NEAR DEATH SPRING

### First Neighbor to Reach Ezekiel Berry's Home Tells His Story.

### VICTIM'S CLOTHING NOT VERY WET

### Marks on Body Were Visible But There Were No Footprints Beside Spring.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, N. B., Mar. 11.—The first evidence in the preliminary hearing of the case of Ezekiel Berry, of Port Hill, Albert County, charged with the murder of his wife, Minnie Berry, was taken before Magistrate John W. Gaskin, in Coverdale, this afternoon.

The accused was represented by James Friel, K. C., of Moncton, and the Crown by H. Lester Smith, Clerk of the Peace for Albert County and T. T. Goodwin of Moncton.

One Witness Heard. Only one witness was on the stand today George Prosser, who laid the information. His examination lasted the whole afternoon and was only concluded about 5.30 o'clock. Prosser's evidence tended to show the condition of the body of the deceased woman on the morning of the tragedy when he saw it in the house lying on three chairs. According to the witness there were discolorations on the neck, a swollen ear, a dark mark under the eye and a scratch underneath the right jaw from which blood was oozing. When the body was moved to another room a slight froth exuded from the mouth.

Ratepayers Convened. Prosser also told of the meetings of ratepayers of the district which decided to get in touch with the attorney general about the case. According to Prosser a letter received from the Attorney General the latter part of January stated he (the attorney general) had not heard of the case but that the clerk of the peace had been instructed to look into the matter. The inquest had been held on December 15th.

Mr. Prosser's Story. The first witness called by the Crown was George Prosser, who said in part: "I know Ezekiel Berry, the accused in this case. Have known him about 25 years. He works out at ordinary labor for a living and farms a little. He lives about a mile from me. I know Minnie Berry. Had known her about 25 or 30 years since we went to school together. I have frequently seen Ezekiel Berry and his wife during the last five years. I remember Dec. 12th last. It was Sunday. I was at my own home on that morning. My wife, was with me. I went down to Ezekiel Berry's that morning between 7 and 8 o'clock. Ezekiel Berry had come after me with his horse and the pump."

What Berry Said. Berry said to me: "Come here, I want you." I walked over to the pump. Berry said: "I want you and your wife to get ready and come down with me." He also said: "The old woman drowned herself last night." I said: "My God, Ezekiel, where?" He replied: "Down in a pool of water by the outcrop. I went back to the house and told my wife. Berry said he went to bed about 10 o'clock and that he told his wife as he was going upstairs to bed that this thing had to be out. He also said: "There is nobody knows the life I lived with that woman."

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# "Chloroform Party" Has Narrow Margin

### Mock Parliament at the U. N. B. to be Gorgeous Affair Tonight.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, March 11.—With the chloroform party, who have won out in the elections by a narrow majority of two over the Grand Nationals, in control, the Mock parliament at the University of New Brunswick will be formally opened tomorrow evening.

Governor-General Gooderham Barnes will be attended by a guard of honor resident in time honored accolades furnished by the National Association of New Brunswick will be formally opened tomorrow evening.

The "trimmings" will be staged for the benefit of provincial officials who will, doubtless, be on hand to get a few tips before staging the opening of the Legislature next week.

Equal outrages in effect at U. N. B. and the Co-ops have their representatives in the Cabinet as well as among the members of the House.

# LADY SOMERSET DEAD

London, March 11.—Lady Henry Somerset, at one time president of the World's Women's Christian Temperance Union and president of the National British Women's Temperance Association, died today.

# BIG SHIP FLOATED

New York, March 11.—The tonight floated the passenger liner Stavanger, which went around this afternoon at the southern end of Governor's Island. She was not damaged and continued on her voyage to Christiania.